



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
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**CARE**



Marcia Mayeda, Director

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

30 January 7, 2020

CELIA ZAVALA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF \$25,000 FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL  
CARE FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PET OWNERS EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The Department of Animal Care and Control is seeking Board approval to accept a donation of \$25,000 from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Approve and authorize the Department of Animal Care and Control to accept the donation of \$25,000 from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation, which will be used to provide assistance for pet owners experiencing homelessness.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer to prepare and send a letter of appreciation to the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation and the T. June and Simon K.C. Li Charitable Fund for their generous donation.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Department of Animal Care and Control (Department) is pleased to inform your Board that on October 14, 2019, the T. June and Simon K.C. Li Charitable Fund offered a grant award of \$25,000 to the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation (Foundation), which the Foundation will donate to the Department, to support the County of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative (COLA HI) program. COLA HI is a program offered by the Department that provides assistance to pet owners who are

experiencing homelessness. This assistance may include spay/neuter, microchipping, vaccinations, limited medical services for pets, and temporary pet housing at no cost for individuals referred to the Department by Homelessness Initiative programs. These funds will support the Department's costs of its ongoing efforts to provide these services to Los Angeles County residents who are experiencing homelessness.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The acceptance of this donation will support the County's Strategic Plan, Strategy I.1, Increase Our Focus on Prevention Initiatives, by providing free pet boarding while individuals seek and secure long-term housing for themselves. This donation also supports Strategy III.3, Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility, and Accountability, by making use of external resources to assist more animals and to provide additional services for Los Angeles County pet owners who are experiencing homelessness.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no impact to Net County Cost, as there is sufficient revenue budgeted in the Department's current FY 19-20 operating budget.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Government Code Section 25335 permits the County to accept grants, donations, or other gifts for a specific County purpose. Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This donation will enhance current services by allowing the Department to provide additional services and assistance to pet owners experiencing homelessness, which will allow more pets to remain permanently with their owners.

### **CONCLUSION**

Upon approval, the Executive Officer is requested to send letters thanking the Animal Care Foundation and the T. June and Simon K.C. Li Charitable Fund for their generous donation. Draft appreciation letters are enclosed. Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

1/7/2020

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Mayeda", is centered on a light yellow rectangular background.

MARCIA MAYEDA

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office

California Community Foundation  
C/O Ms. Tammy Johnson  
Director of Donor Relations  
221 South Figueroa Street, Suite 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Johnson:

**T. JUNE AND SIMON K.C. LI CHARITABLE FUND**

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The Board members requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Sincerely,

Celia Zavala  
Executive Officer

Ms. Abby Douglass, President  
Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation  
P.O. Box 100515  
Pasadena, CA 91889-0515

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